Dear Parents and Carers

Holidays are nearly with us and we have had some great achievements this term. Overall we have had improvement in our Naplan results and we are also seeing some fantastic individual improvements in our PAT testing. Our Literacy support is intense and we endeavour to share this support across the school to give some additional assistance to as many students as possible. Teachers have also been working alongside a Literacy leader from the department to assist us to identify the areas of need and plan to cater for specific needs within classes.

Our India Day was a great success. Due to the hard work of Mrs Murray, Parveen Verma and our Indian community the whole school connected with India and learnt many new things! We hope this can be an annual event. Our special newsletter will show those who were unable to attend what a great learning experience it was for everyone. It complimented the units of work students were doing in their classrooms.

We are having many events in our school that include parents/carers. Miss Quinn has had a poetry café this week which is a great idea!! It is fantastic to see parents/carers discussing what students are doing at school and supporting our learning program where possible. Working alongside families is something we want to achieve at AFPS. We believe that this can have a significant income on learning outcomes for students.

Our students and teachers have worked very hard this term. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Anne Douglas, Principal

KINDER ENROLMENTS 2015

If you have a child born in 2010 he/she is eligible for Kinder in 2015. Expressions of interest have been received regarding enrolling in Kinder at Austins Ferry Primary. Enrolment forms are now available either at the office or from Launch into Learning. Early return of enrolment forms would be appreciated.

Photos and information from India Sharing Day is being published separately.
Congratulations to Jack Willmott who represented Tasmania in the Interstate Cross Country championships that were held in West Australia recently.

Jack was placed 28th nationally in his individual race and he qualified to run in the Tasmanian U/12’s Boys Relay race which they missed out on a bronze medal by less than 1 second over the 6km distance.

Jack had a great time, made new friendships and learnt a heap about Albany while he was there.

INTERSTATE CROSS COUNTRY

Term Dates 2014

Term 3
Term ends Friday 26 September

Term 4
Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December
Thursday 23 October (Show Day)
Friday 24 October (Student Free Day)
Last day for students — Thursday 18 December

Information received from Education Department regarding enrolling in a new school

“It is the responsibility of parents to notify the school in writing when their child is leaving to attend another school. Once the school has received this notification in writing they are able to end the enrolment”.

Previously we have accepted this information verbally but are now not able to.

Move Well Eat Well

Make time for active transport!

Make time to regularly walk, ride, scoot or skate to:
- School
- Local shops
- Local play spaces

Active transport can add to the 1 hour of physical activity that children need every day!

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit: www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

The Tasmanian Move Well Eat Well Award Program is adopted from the Kids - Go for your Life Program. © State of Victoria, Australia. It is a joint Australian and State Government Initiative under the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health.
We have a new family at the school. Why not call into the office and view this magnificent work.

**Early Departures**

If parents/carers are wishing to collect their child early, it would be appreciated if a phone call could be made to the office to allow time for the child to come to the office or alternatively sign student out at the office and collect from classroom.

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

Kinder—Thursday 25 September

Prep—Year 6—Friday 26 September

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

Money raised will go towards Classroom Educational Mats
Programs run through the Mission Australia Centre, Chigwell House include:

**Parents Staying Connected** The Parents Staying Connected Program aims to assist families to build stronger linkages within the community and to increase the self-confidence and overall wellbeing of parents and children. The program strives to support the learning, growth and development of families in the Chigwell/Claremont region. The program hosts play and learn sessions, regular family events, group mentoring and other training, individual support and outreach, parenting support and linkages to education and support services according to need. There are no age restrictions of parents accessing the service - we like to include every parent regardless of their age! Phone Val or Hanna on 6236 7900 for more information.

**Integrated Family Support Service (IFSS)** aims to provide vulnerable children and families with individual support promoting the wellbeing and safety of children and young people. IFSS offers families an outreached based service which, through talking together and identifying needs, aims to strengthen relationships, develop skills and facilitate referrals to appropriate services. IFSS is a family support service for eligible families referred from Gateway. Please contact Jenny on 6236 7900 for more information.

**Tuesday Well Being Group** is for anyone wanting to improve their general health and fitness. It is made up of three sessions – gardening, cooking and exercise - community members are welcome to come to all three or just one. Sessions are FREE and child care is available.

Call Angela on 6236 7900 for more information or just drop in to Chigwell House for a chat.
LOST AND FOUND

If you recognise any of these articles they are being held at the office.

They will be kept at the office until the end of term and will then be disposed of.

CAR BOOT SALE AND BAR-B-QUE

DATE: 8 NOVEMBER
TIME: FROM 9AM TO 3PM
WHERE: SCHOOL CAR PARK
(ByO tables and chairs)
Site booking $10

Bookings are essential
Please leave details and payment at office

Claremont Girl Guides

Craft and Produce Market
9am to 1pm
Car Park opposite Claremont Village, Boxhill Road, Claremont
Sunday 28 September
Sites:
$10 inside and $5 outside

Any information regarding events that are happening at the school is available for viewing in various ways—by Newsletters, Pod Newsletters, on the internet via the school web page (education.tas.edu.au/austinsferryprimary) and by individual flyers.

If you feel that you may have missed something there is always additional newsletters etc available at the office.
IMPORTANT DATES:

Footy Colours Day—Kinder students—25 September

Ladies Morning Tea Fundraiser—25 September

Footy Colours Day—Prep to Grade 6—26 September

Term 3 ends—Friday 26 September

Term 4 commences—Monday 13 October

Show Holiday—Thursday 24 October

Student Free Day—Friday 25 October

ECE Swimming Program: 3 to 7 November

NAIDOC Week whole school Assembly—Wednesday 29 October commencing at 1.30pm

Assembly Wednesday 12th November

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WANTED !!!

If you have any uniforms that your child/children have grown out of, the school would love them to use for emergency situations such as wet days and little accidents.

All sizes would be greatly appreciated but we do use more of smaller sizes.

Any articles of clothing received will not be resold.

Uniform order form for 2015 is attached to this newsletter. Could you please indicate your requirements so that we are able to place our order. Orders will be available for collection in February next year. Form needs to be returned by end of next week.

FIND

Photo of Claremont Junior Football Club 2014

Under 8’s Bulldogs

Please claim from office

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Christmas Assembly
Thursday 11 December
Commencing at 12.45pm

Leavers Assembly
Thursday 18 December
Commencing at 12.45pm

HOT SHOTS

GLENORCHY TENNIS CLUB

5-12 year old children
Mondays 4.00—5.00pm
Phone Paul Hart 6228 5612 or 0429 409 870
Or Michael Foster 0418 468 256
Cost $5 per child

Contact details

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